



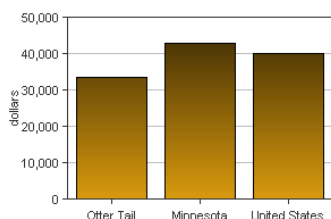
# Otter Tail, Minnesota

Otter Tail is one of 87 [counties](#) in Minnesota. It is part of the Fergus Falls, MN Micropolitan SA. Its 2008 population of 56,895 ranked 16th in the state.

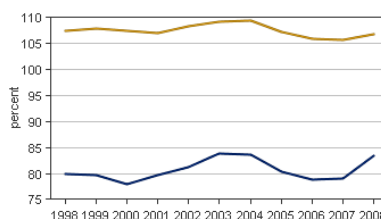
## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Otter Tail had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,513. This PCPI ranked 64th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$42,953, and 83 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.5 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 3.0 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Otter Tail was \$21,767 and ranked 63rd in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008



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## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR
Otter Tail	7.4 %	4.6 %
Minnesota	3.8 %	4.8 %
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %

*AAGR: average annual growth rate*

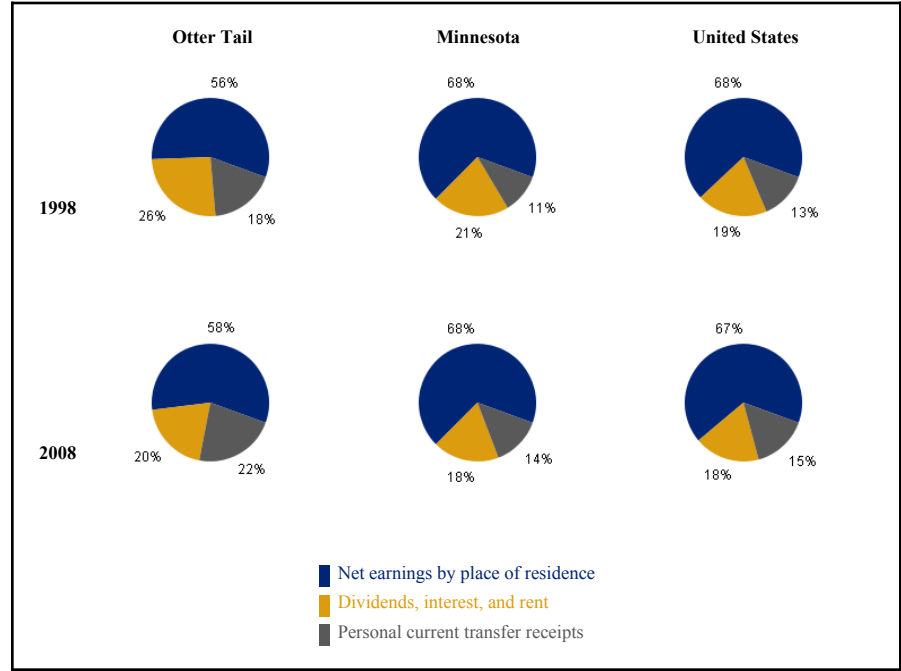
In 2008 Otter Tail had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,906,710\*. This TPI ranked 16th in the state and accounted for 0.8 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Otter Tail was \$1,213,012\* and ranked 15th in the state.

\*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Otter Tail.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



2007-2008 percent change			
	Otter Tail	Minnesota	U.S.
Net earnings	8.7 %	3.7 %	2.0 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	3.5 %	1.2 %	1.3 %
Personal current transfer receipts	7.7 %	8.2 %	9.2 %

1998-2008 average annual growth rate			
	Otter Tail	Minnesota	U.S.
Net earnings	4.9 %	4.8 %	4.8 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	2.0 %	3.2 %	4.2 %
Personal current transfer receipts	7.0 %	7.3 %	6.7 %